

DATE GIVEN: 10-26-07

DATE RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: Patricia B.

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/580864

Is there a refund due on  
this case?

SPECIAL 2 HOUR TIME LIMIT  
TIME OUT \_\_\_\_\_ TIME IN \_\_\_\_\_



☒ YES

FEE CODE \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ NO

REASON FOR DENIAL  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

• PLEASE RETURN TO  
YOUR SUPERVISOR so it can be removed  
from refund list.

*Please, ASAP.  
process ASAP.  
Overdue  
Thanks  
[Signature]*

*Process ASAP.  
TJV.*

**ATTENTION ATTENTION ATTENTION**

**Method of Refund:**

☐ ACH/EFT

☐ Credit Card

☒ Deposit Account # 02/2448

☐ Treasury Check

Patent/TM/App/Serial # 10/580,864

Program Area PCT/National

Date Processed 08/24/07

**ATTENTION ATTENTION ATTENTION**

Docket No.: 0171-1277PUS1  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Hideo SUZUKI

Application No.: 10/580,864 ✓

Confirmation No.: 7077

Filed: May 26, 2006

Art Unit: N/A

For: SULFOXYALKYLTHIOPHENE AND  
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**  
**(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)**

MS 16  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**I. REFUND REQUEST**

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 02-2448 shown on the statement for the month of August 2007 for the above-identified

☒ application

☐ patent

☒ A copy of the monthly statement in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

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II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

	AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED
<input type="checkbox"/> filing fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> search fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> examination fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> surcharge for filing the basic filing on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))	_____
and/or	
<input type="checkbox"/> surcharge for filing the oath or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> extension of term	
<input type="checkbox"/> first month	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> second month	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> third month	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> fourth month	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> excess claims	<u>360.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> issue fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> petition fee	_____

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- ☐ patent maintenance fee \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ first maintenance fee \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ second maintenance fee \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ third maintenance fee \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ patent maintenance fee surcharge \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED

\$360.00

III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

We paid for 20 total claims with 6 being independent. We only have a total of 10 claims with 6 being independent. The multiple dependency of claim 5 was removed by way of the Preliminary Amendment filed concurrently with the new application.

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Account No. 02-2448.

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We respectfully request that the attached copy of this letter be returned to us with an indication that the credit has been processed.

Dated:

Respectfully submitted,

By 

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**United States  
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Trademark Office**



**Deposit Account Statement**

<b>Requested Statement Month:</b>	August 2007
<b>Deposit Account Number:</b>	022448
<b>Name:</b>	BIRCH STEWART KOLASCH & BIRCH
<b>Attention:</b>	
<b>Street Address 1:</b>	8110 GATEHOUSE ROAD
<b>Street Address 2:</b>	SUITE 600 EAST
<b>City:</b>	FALLS CHURCH
<b>State:</b>	VA
<b>Zip:</b>	22042
<b>Country:</b>	UNITED STATES

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## Deposit Account Statement

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